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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

Jacob F. Betit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jacob F. Betit.

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(2) Joseph P. Fox.

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Date of Interview: 17 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner called the applicant's representative and asked if a response to the office action dated 19 July 2007 had been filed. The applicant's representative informed the examiner that no response has been filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jacob F. Betit/  
Examiner, Art Unit 2164

Examiner's signature, if required

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